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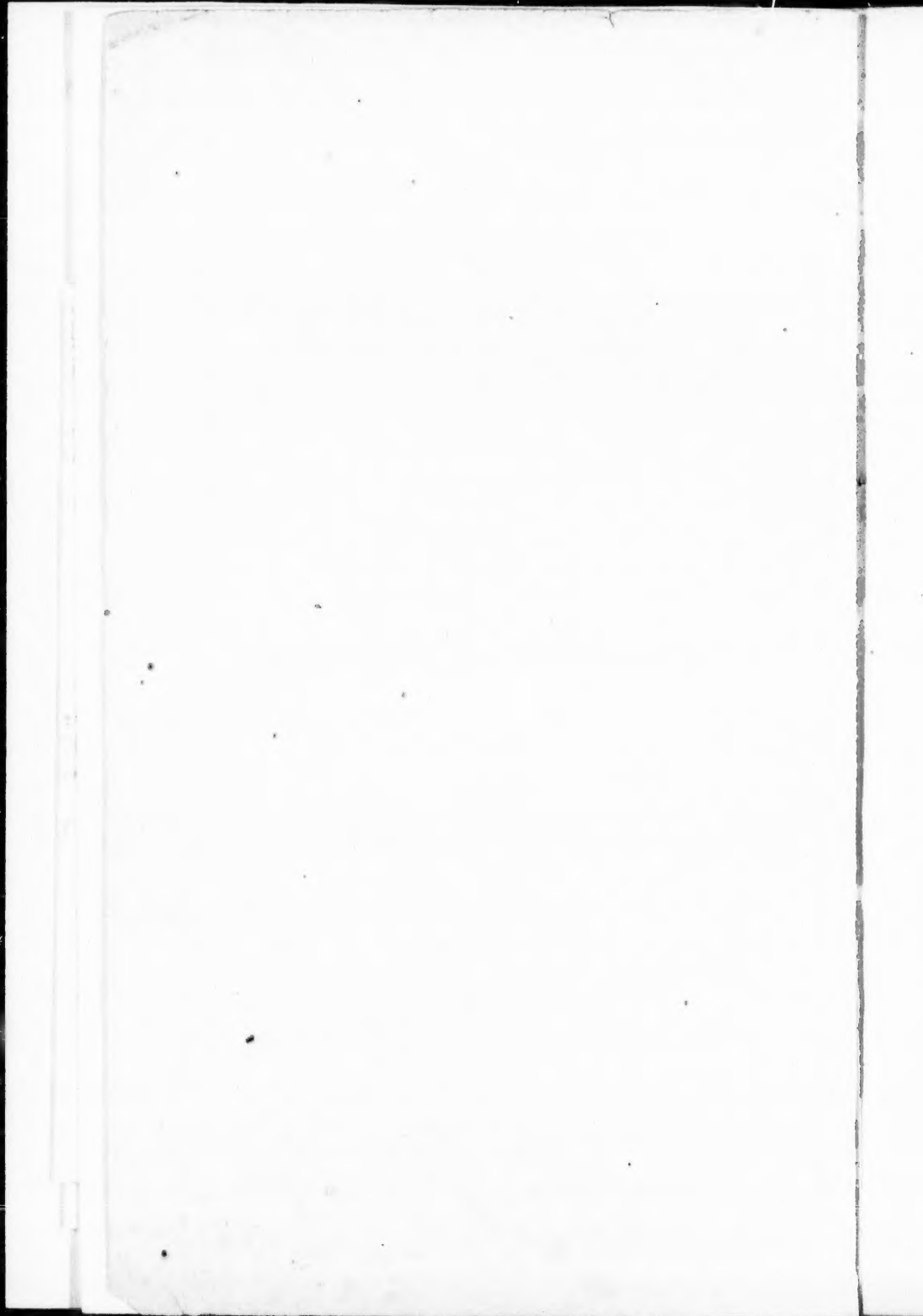
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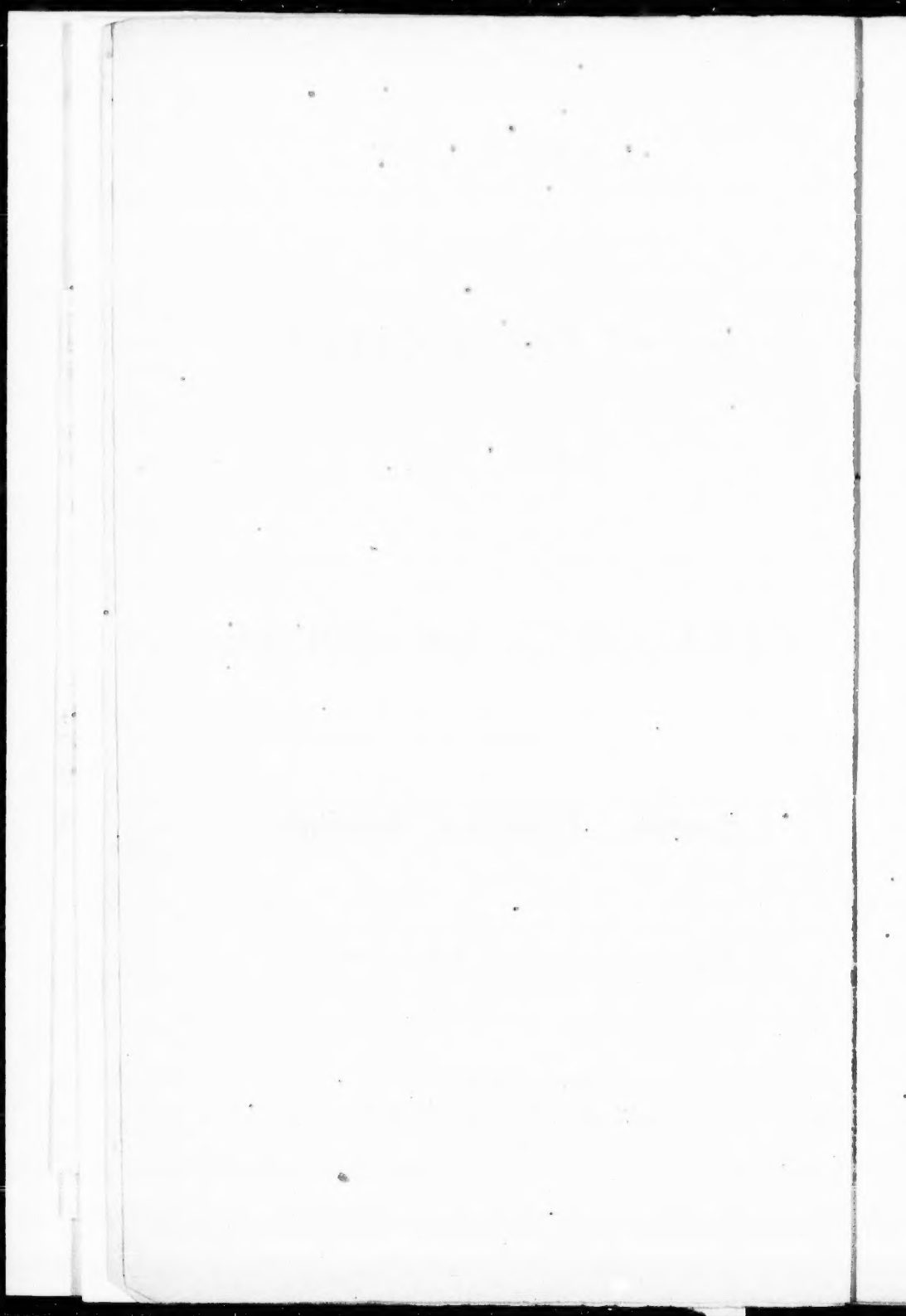


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# Officers and Committee,

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MR. JOHN HARRINGTON...TREASURER. "  
" WM. EDWARDS .....RECORDING SECRETARY.  
" ALEX. CHRISTIE.....CORRESPONDING "  
" ROBT. EDWARDS .....LIBRARIAN.

## Committee :

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| MR. FRANCIS THOMAS, | MR. JOHN ROSS,      |
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| " W. H. SHEPPARD,   | " ROBERT BEATY,     |
| " THOS. WHEELER,    | " E. C. BULL,       |
| " JOHN E. PELL,     | " THOS. HENNING,    |
| " JOHN ELLIOT,      | " J. W. DRUMMOND.   |

## TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS, MARCH 1, 1851.

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| Honorary and Life Members ..... | 40  |
| Ordinary Members .....          | 274 |
| Total .....                     | 314 |

## Toronto Mechanics' Institute.

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Secretary.

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## ABSTRACT

*Of the Act of Incorporation, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Mechanics' Institute of the City of Toronto." Passed July 28, 1847.*

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The Preamble sets forth, amongst other matters, "That whereas an association hath been formed in the city of Toronto, in this Province, by divers persons engaged as mechanics and otherwise, resident in this city, &c., under the name of the 'Toronto Mechanics' Institute,' for the purpose of forming a Library and Reading Room, and organizing a system of Instruction, by means of Lectures, and Classes, for the use and benefit of those who are, or may hereafter become, members of the said Association," &c.; and after reciting the prayer of the Petition, for incorporating the said body, it enacts:—

I. That the said Mechanics' Institute shall be "one body politic and corporate, in name and deed; and shall have perpetual succession and a common Seal; and may hold property of the yearly value, not exceeding One Thousand Pounds," with the usual powers of other bodies corporate, &c."

II. Provides for the serving of process, &c.

III. Provides, That for the management of the affairs of the said Corporation, there shall be elected by the Members of the said Corporation, at the special or annual meetings, the following officers—a President, a 1st Vice-President, a 2nd Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian and Cabinet Keeper, and 12 other members to form the General Committee of the Corporation; one half of the number to be mechanics.

IV. Provides for the Annual Meeting for the election of said Officers and Members to compose the said General Committee, to be held on the first Monday in November in each year; but by the amended Act of Incorporation, passed on the 10th day of August, 1850, the said Annual Meetings are to be held on the first Monday in May, and the Officers and Committee then elected to enter upon their duties on the Monday following; also, provides for the continuance in office of the present Officers and Committee, until that time; also, for the election, in case of the day appointed falling upon a holiday; or in case no such meeting of the Members should be held, &c.



V. Provides for the 1st election of officers under the Act of Incorporation, *repealed*.

VI. Provides for the filling up of casual vacancies in the Offices or Committee.

VII. Provides who shall be members of the Corporation—*repealed*—and by the 3rd clause of the Amended Act, it is provided in lieu thereof—that the said Corporation shall consist of an indefinite number of ordinary, life, corresponding, and honorary members, that is to say—ordinary members being those who pay the regular amount of subscriptions which the by-laws of the Institute require,—life members, contributors of the sum of £10, or of books, apparatus, &c., equal to that amount;—corresponding members, those who reside at a distance from the City of Toronto, not eligible to vote nor hold office;—honorary members, persons elected solely for their scientific or literary attainments, without payment, and who shall be admitted to all the privileges of ordinary members, except the right of voting at the election of the General Committee.

VIII. Provides, that all propositions for membership shall be made in writing, at the regular meetings of the General Committee, and the name of the person proposed, with those of the proposer and seconder, to be placed in some conspicuous part in one of the rooms, to remain there till the next general meeting of members, when the election shall take place. Affirmative votes of three-fourths of the members present, necessary to elect a candidate. Ten shall form a quorum, for the election of an ordinary member, twelve for a corresponding member, and sixteen for an honorary member.

IX. Provides that seven members shall form a quorum, at an ordinary meeting of the General Committee.

X. Provides that extraordinary meetings of the members and General Committee may be held according to the manner prescribed by the by-laws of the Institute;—fifteen to form a quorum at any such meeting of the members, and seven at any such meeting of the General Committee.

XI. Provides for the making of by-laws, rules and regulations from time to time, as may be deemed necessary for the government of the affairs of the Institute. No such by-law, or amendment thereof, shall have any effect unless it shall have been announced at a meeting of the General Committee, at least fourteen days before it is submitted to any meeting of members for adoption. Fifteen members to form a quorum at

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XII. Provides that it shall be lawful for the Governor of the Province, or either branch of the Provincial Parliament, from time to time to require a statement under oath, of the real and personal estate held by the Corporation, to be laid before the Legislature.

XIII. Provides that all property held by the Institute, before the passing of the Act, shall be vested in the Association, which is to be held responsible, for all debts, and may enforce all claims in favour thereof.

XIV. Provides that no member shall be liable in his private capacity for any debts incurred by the Institute.

XV. Provides that nothing in the Act shall be construed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, her heirs, or successors; or any other corporate body.

XVI. The Act held to be a Public Act, and to be considered as such in Courts of Law, &c.

# BY-LAWS.

## SECTION I.

### MEMBERS.

ARTICLE 1.—A member upon proposing any person to be elected a member of this corporation, shall pay to the Recording Secretary an entrance fee of two shillings and six pence for an ordinary member, and one shilling and three pence for a junior member.

ARTICLE 2.—Each candidate for membership shall be voted for by ballot, and in the manner provided for in Section VIII. Act of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 3.—An ordinary member shall pay an annual subscription of seven shillings and six pence, and a junior member five shillings.

ARTICLE 4.—The annual subscriptions of members may commence on the first of any month; and no subscription shall be received for less than twelve months.

ARTICLE 5.—Ordinary members, whose subscriptions are paid up, are eligible to all offices, to vote at all elections of officers or committee men, and on all questions relative to the conduct of officers, members, or property of the corporation; to the use of the Library, Reading Room, and Museum; to attend lectures, classes, or conversations, under the rules made by the committee, and on payment of the fees annexed thereto.

ARTICLE 6.—Junior members shall be under eighteen years of age, and shall not be eligible to office, or to vote at elections, or on any question; but shall enjoy all the other privileges of ordinary members. Females shall be junior members in every case.

ARTICLE 7.—All members whose subscriptions have run out three months and declining to pay up the same, when applied to, shall be expelled by the committee. Any member expelled for immoral conduct or improper language, or for introducing political or religious discussions, shall not be allowed to apply for re-admission until one year after such expulsion—and then only on payment of the ordinary entrance fee.

ARTICLE 8.—Members of other Mechanics' Institutes, who have belonged thereto and paid to within six months previous to application, may be elected without payment of entrance fee ; and shall not be required to pay any subscription until the expiration of the period for which they may have paid their subscription to such Institution. The committee to decide upon the right of the claimant.

ARTICLE 9.—Members of other Mechanics' Institutes in this province, which may make similar regulations to the following, visiting this city, shall, upon the production of their card of membership, be entitled to all the privileges of members of this Institute, except that of voting at meetings.

## SECTION II.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 1.—One month previous to the day of the annual election, a list of the members eligible for office, shall be placed in the library, from which any member may nominate one other member for each of the offices and committee, and shall sign his own name to such nomination ; and if, one week previous to the day of the election, the number of nominees does not amount to double the number to be elected, the committee shall, if they see fit, fill it up to that number, which shall be the only candidates, allowed.

ARTICLE 2.—When only one member is nominated to any office, he shall be declared elected ; and should more than one be nominated, the election shall be decided by a majority of votes.

ARTICLE 3.—Any member being nominated to an office and not elected thereto, shall be eligible to be elected on the committee.

ARTICLE 4.—Each member shall write on a slip of paper, the names of any twelve members from the list of nominations, who shall be elected as provided for in the third section of the act of incorporation.

ARTICLE 5.—The officers and committee shall be elected by ballot, except in the cases provided for in Article 2. Two scrutineers of the ballot shall be appointed at the time of the election.

## SECTION III.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of

the corporation or general committee, and in case of an equal division of the members on any question, shall give the casting vote. He shall have power to call meetings of the corporation or general committee, on his own motion, or on the requisition of four committee men, or twelve members.

ARTICLE 2.—In the absence of the President one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside, in the precedence in which they stand in the list of officers. The two Vice-Presidents may call any meeting which it is competent for the President to call.

ARTICLE 3.—The committee shall have the custody of the property of the corporation; they shall receive and pay all monies, for rent, attendance, purchase of books, instruments, objects for a museum, or other necessary purposes; they shall have power to make regulations for the care and distribution of the library; to procure lectures to be delivered; to expel or fine members for non-payment of their subscription, or for immoral or improper language or conduct, or for introducing political or religious discussions; in all cases of expulsion, except for non-payment of fees or subscriptions, the expelled member shall have the right of appeal to the next general meeting of the corporation; to fix the sums to be paid by members for attending classes, or for any other privilege which requires separate payments; to make regulations for the admission of non-members to the lectures or other benefits of the corporation; to appoint sub-committees to execute part of their duties; and, as a body, are fully empowered to execute any measures designed to promote the objects of the corporation; and shall annually, present a report of their proceedings to the members.

ARTICLE 4.—The Recording Secretary, shall accurately, and at large, record the proceedings of the corporation and committee; announce all meetings, sign all certificates of memberships; receive all moneys from members, and pay the same to the Treasurer, keeping an account thereof; and shall have the charge and custody of the seal. In all cases in which the words "the Secretary" are used, in these by-laws or in the proceedings under it, the Recording Secretary is to be understood.

ARTICLE 5.—The Corresponding Secretary shall keep copies of all letters written by him on the business of the corporation or committee, in a proper book for reference; and also regular files of all letters and other papers which may be addressed to him; relating to the business of the corporation or committee.

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ARTICLE 7.—The Librarian shall keep strict order, and attend at the library room every evening on which it is opened ; he shall have in charge and keep in order all books, documents, and apparatus, belonging to the corporation, and a correct catalogue of the same, and an accurate account of all books delivered to or received from members. He shall also report to the committee any loss or damage which may occur, and suggest such mode of preventing or redressing the same as he may judge to be necessary ; and the committee may at their discretion, either fine or suspend the privileges of any member chargeable with such loss or damage ; any member so fined or suspended may appeal to a general meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE 8.—The Secretaries, Treasurer, or Librarian, shall report any circumstance within their respective departments affecting the interests of the corporation, at the next meeting of the committee, and shall specially report when required to do so.

## SECTION IV.

### MEETINGS.

ARTICLE 1.—The General meetings of the corporation shall be held on the second Mondays in February, May, August, and November.

ARTICLE 2.—In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, the committee shall have power to call extraordinary general meetings of the corporation.

ARTICLE 3.—The ordinary meetings of the general committee shall be held on the first Tuesday in every month.

ARTICLE 4.—Special meetings of the general committee, may be called by the Recording Secretary, on his own motion, or on the requisition of any three committee men or six members.

## SECTION V.

### CLASSES.

ARTICLE 1.—Applications for the forming of classes for the study of any branch of science or literature, must be made in writing to the general committee, and state the nature and objects of the class, and the probable plan that shall be pursued, together with the names of the persons willing to unite in it ;

and no class shall be formed without the consent of the Committee.

ARTICLE 2.—The members of the classes which may be formed with the concurrence of the committee, shall make laws for their own guidance, subject to the approval of the committee.

ARTICLE 3.—Classes so organized shall be provided with a room and furniture without charge—should there be a room unoccupied, and shall be held liable for the expense of light and attendance, unless when specially exempted therefrom by the committee.

## SECTION VI.

### LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

ARTICLE 1.—The Library and Reading Room, shall be open every evening from seven to half past nine o'clock.

ARTICLE 2.—Members upon application to the Librarian, may take one volume from the room, and retain it for the time specified therein ; and if desired, an extension of one week shall be given, provided no other member shall have left a written request for the volume in the meantime ; no member shall have more than one volume in his possession at any one time, (members residing more than two miles from the library excepted,) unless some other shall be obviously necessary for its elucidation.

ARTICLE 3.—Any member keeping a book longer than the time specified therein, without the consent of the Librarian, shall be fined two-pence for every week it is so detained, and when eight fines shall have been incurred, the Librarian shall inform the party thereof in writing ; and in case the book is not returned, and the fines paid, he shall report the same to the committee at their next meeting.

ARTICLE 5.—A blank book shall be placed in the library, in which any member may recommend to the committee the purchase of any book—subscribing his own name thereto ; which shall be added to the library should the funds of the corporation allow it, and the committee approve of the same.

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## CATALOGUE.

### AGRICULTURE—BOTANY—GARDENING.

- J 51 ..... Abercrombie's Gardener's Calendar.  
M 25 ..... American Shepherd.  
Q 44, 45..... American Husbandry.  
H 38..... Botanical Plates.  
Q 40..... Chemistry applied to Agriculture.  
N 38..... Cobbett's Cottage Economy.  
K 6, 7 ..... Dickson's Husbandry of the Ancients.  
G 3..... Elements of Botany.  
L 51, 52..... Evans' Agriculture in Canada.  
O 24..... Elements of Botany in Conversations.  
B 1 ..... Flora Boreali Americana.  
L 29..... Forsyth on Fruit Trees.  
O 53..... Howitt's Book of the Seasons.  
J 28 ..... Henderson on Swine.  
F 43..... Jackson on Agriculture.  
N 46..... Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry.  
B 78..... Lectures on Agricultural Chemistry, by Sir H.  
N 37..... Moubay on Poultry. [Davy.  
D 20..... Rhind's History of the Vegetable Kingdom.  
D 26..... Trees of America.  
H 24 25..... Thornton's British Flora.  
I 30 ..... Useful and Ornamental Planting.  
R 10 11 ..... Vegetable substances.  
R 117..... Vegetable substances used for the Food of Man.  
S 25 ..... Young Botanist.

### BIOGRAPHY.

- L 65 ..... Alison's Life of Marlborough.  
L 61 62 ..... Autobiography of Leigh Hunt.  
N 95 ..... Brougham's Lives of Men of Letters and Science.  
O 68 ..... Bell's Life of Canning.  
P 16 to 18 ... British Military Commanders.  
R 22 ..... Brewster's Life of Newton.  
R 112 to 114. Belknap's American Biography.  
S 6 ..... Bush's Life of Mohammed.  
T 10, 11..... Bell's Life of Mary, Queen of Scots.



- M 47, 48.**..... Carlyle's Life of Cromwell.  
**N 18** ..... Clayton's Sketches in Biography.  
**R 49.**..... Croly's Life and Times of George IV.  
**S 14.**..... Court and Camp of Bonaparte.  
**S 15 to 19** ... Cunningham's Lives of Painters and Sculptors.  
**R 82, 83.**..... Distinguished Men of Modern Times.  
**T 20, 21.**..... Dover's Life of Frederick the Great.  
**T 15.**..... Early Navigators.  
**L 38.**..... Franklin's Life and Writings.  
**R 97.**..... Fenelon's Lives of the Ancient Philosophers.  
**S 5.**..... Galt's Life of Byron.  
**R 87.**..... Head's Life and Travels of Bruce.  
**L 72 to 74** ... Irving's Life of Columbus.  
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**L 82, 83.**..... do. Lives of Mohammed and his Successors.  
**O 18.**..... Illustrious Mechanics.  
**T 17, 18.**..... Jameson's Memoirs of Female Sovereigns.  
**T 35.**..... James' Life of Charlemagne.  
**O 44.**..... Knapp's Female Biography.  
**N 17.**..... Lee's Memoirs of Cuveer.  
**R 46, 47.**..... Lockhart's Life of Napoleon.  
**M 36.**..... Life of Sir Isaac Brock.  
**M 42, 43.**..... Life of Wilberforce.  
**M 80.**..... Life of Wellington.  
**M 95, 96** .... Life of Dr. Chalmers.  
**O 57, 58.**..... Life of Paul Jones.  
**O 61.**..... Life of Mozart.  
**R 27.**..... Life of Peter the Great.  
**J 42** ..... Lives of Blake, Galileo, and Kepler.  
**O 17.**..... Lives of British Statesmen.  
**Q 50.**..... Lives of Balboa, Cortez, and Pizarro.  
**Q 49.**..... Lives of Columbus and Vesputius.  
**S 9 to 11** ... Lives of Celebrated Travellers.  
**H 56.**..... Lives of Dryden and Swift.  
**M 30.**..... Lives of Eminent Mechanics.  
**U 8.**..... Lives of Eminent Persons. [frican Independence  
**N 63.**..... Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Ame-  
**J 44.**..... Lives of Wolsey, Wren, and Newton.  
**R 85, 86.**..... Mackenzie's Life of Commodore Perry.  
**R 89.**..... Martyrs of Science.  
**K 17, 18.**..... Moore's Life of Byron.  
**K 25, 26.**..... Morris' Sacred Biography.

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- O 35.....Mahon's Life of Belisarius.  
G 38.....Memorials of Early Genius.  
T 14.....Memoirs of the Empress Josephine.  
I 18.....Memoirs of Marshal Ney  
N 40.....Memoirs of Colonel Hutchinson.  
N 19.....Osler's Life of Lord Exmouth.  
O 75.....Orators of the Age.  
O 1 to 3.....Plutarch's Lives.  
Q 6.....Pictorial Life of Napoleon.  
U 7.....Pearce's Memoirs of Living Statesmen.  
N 23, 24.....Roscoe's Life of Leo. the Tenth.  
N 25.....Roscoe's Life of Lorenzo de Medici.  
R 84.....Renwick's Life of De Witt Clinton.  
R 88.....Renwick's Lives of John Jay and A. Hamilton.  
T 37, 38.....Russell's Life of Cromwell.  
G 52.....Reformers before the Reformation.  
D 69.....Scott's Life of Napoleon.  
H 20 21.....Stone's Life of Brant.  
S 1.....Southey's Life of Nelson.  
O 69.....Taylor's Modern British Plutarch.  
R 19, 20.....Thatcher's Indian Biography.  
N 32.....Watson's Life of Wesley.  
T 4.....Williams' Life of Alexander the Great.

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- B 49.....Anthon's Dictionary of Greek and Roman An-  
D 54.....Anthon's Classical Dictionary. [tiquities.  
G 51.....American Farmers' Cyclopedia  
C 4 to 14.....Burrowes' Cyclopedia.  
D 84.....Brande's Dictionary of Science and Art.  
G 38, 39.....British Cyclopedia of Biography.  
G 40, 41.....British Cyclopedia of Arts and Sciences.  
G 42 to 44.....British Cyclopedia of Literature, History, Geo-  
A 6 to 10.....Chambers' Encyclopedia [graphy, Law.  
A 11, 12.....Chambers' Dictionary.  
D 6, 6½.....Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature.  
D 50.....Cyclopedia of 6000 Practical Receipts  
C 30 to 86.....Encyclopedia Britannica  
J 24, 25.....Gorton's Biographical Dictionary.  
B 79, 80.....Imperial Dictionary.  
I 33, 34.....Loudon's Encyclopædia of Agriculture.  
D 40, 41.....McCulloch's Geographical Dictionary.  
G 47, 48.....McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary.

- L 22 ..... Mitchell's Encyclopedia.  
 B 3 to 29 ..... Penny Cyclopedea.  
 A 15 to 19... Rees' Encyclopedia.  
 B 50, 51 ..... Supplement to Penny Cyclopedea.  
 B 62 to 64 ... Topographical Dictionary of Ireland.  
 H 34 to 35½... Ure's Dictionary of Arts and Sciences.  
 U 6 ..... Youth's Encyclopedia of Health.

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- O 49, 50 ..... Anastasius.  
 Q 66 ..... Bracebridge Hall.  
 J 45 ..... Charles O'Malley.  
 P 90 ..... Celebs in search of Wife.  
 S 27 ..... Chances and Changes.  
 L 54 ..... Don Quixote.  
 M 55, 56 ..... Dombey and Son.  
 S 36 ..... Domestic Tales, by Mrs. Hoffland.  
 F 54 ..... Frederika Bremer's Works.  
 U 10 ..... Farmer of Inglewood Forest.  
 G 6 ..... Japhet in search of a Father, & Midshipman [Easy].  
 H 6 ..... Last Days of Pompeii.  
 I 35 ..... Life in the New World.  
 E 52 ..... Letters from Palmyra and Rome.  
 N 16 ..... My Grandfather's Farm.  
 S 26 ..... Moral Tales, by Miss Edgeworth.  
 M 101 to 110. Novels and Tales, by Miss Edgeworth.  
 F 42 ..... Oliver Twist.  
 H 41 ..... Old Mortality.  
 H 43 ..... Old Judge, or Life in a Colony.  
 G 7 ..... Pirate, Frank Mildmay and Jacob Faithful.  
 G 8 ..... Peter Simple.  
 Q 13 ..... Passages in the Life of Mr. Adam Blair.  
 Q 69 ..... Peninsular Scenes and Sketches.  
 S 28 ..... Peasant and Prince.  
 U 17 ..... Paul and Virginia and the Exiles of Siberia.  
 H 7 ..... Rienzi, or the last of the Tribunes.  
 H 42 ..... Red Gauntlet and the Betrothed.  
 N 5 ..... Robinson Crusoe.  
 D 64 to 67... Scott's Novels.  
 G 54 ..... Sketches, by Boz.  
 N 33 to 35... Stories of American Life.  
 N 52 ..... Sam Slick.  
 N 71, 72 ..... Schoolcraft's Indian Tales.

- O 21 to 24.... Sir Edward Seward's Narrative.  
 Q 70..... Subaltern.  
 S 8..... Swiss Family Robinson.  
 H 44..... Tom Burke of Ours.  
 H 45..... Treasure Trove.  
 Q 61 to 64.... Tales by Mrs. Hoffland.  
 Q 65..... Tales of Traveller.  
 S 30 to 35.... Tales, by Mary Howitt.  
 S 37 to 40.... Tales, by Mrs. Ellis.  
 M 6..... Wyckliffites.  
 M 93..... Warren's Now and Then.  
 P 93..... Wilson's Lights and Shadows of Scottish Life.  
 Q 46 to 48.... Warren's Diary of a Physician.  
 M 78..... Zschokke's Incidents of Social Life.

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- H 18, 19.... Buckland's Geology and Mineralogy.  
 Q 10..... Conversations on Geology.  
 H 4..... Gold Mines of California.  
 M 38..... Geological Survey of Upper Canada.  
 R 29..... Geology and Scripture Cosmogony.  
 M 20..... Hitchcock's Elementary Geology.  
 M 60..... Humboldt's Aspects of Nature.  
 H 32, 33.... Lyell's Geology.  
 R 124..... Lee's Elementary Geology.  
 H 11 to 16... Malte Brun's Geography. [old.  
 N 1..... Maps of English and Welsh Counties, 200 years  
 L 71..... Somerville's Physical Geography.  
 F 22..... Trimmer's Practical Geology and Mineralogy.  
 I 14..... Ure's System of Geology.

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